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Corrections News

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Hoover Chosen as Department January Employee of the Month

Jonnette Hoover has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for January 2008. Hoover is employed as a Corrections Librarian II at Western Missouri Correctional Center (WMCC) in Cameron. Hoover was instrumental in installing the library's computer system and in upgrading library materials to computer inventory. Hoover also was involved with the removal of more than 5,000 legal books to Central Missouri Correctional Center for disposal.

"You were in charge of relocating bookcases, cleaning, painting, waxing floors, and placing servers while maintaining normal library functions," Corrections Department Director Larry Crawford wrote in a letter to Hoover. "The computer system upgrade also had you traveling to three other institutions to assist with the implementation there. While doing all this, you also assisted another Corrections library with library issues and bringing that library up to program standards."

Crawford said Hoover was a mentor for the librarian at that site, assisting her with organizational issues in the general library.

Hoover has been employed with the Department of Corrections for two years and lives in Plattsburg.

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